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We draw the attention of the Examiner to the attached references also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and an English version of a Chinese Official Action in a corresponding application that indicates the degree of relevance of CH 568 148.

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